AGENDA

WALLED LAKE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING

April 11, 2017 2:30 PM

Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road

I.	Call Meeting to Order
II.	Roll Call
III.	Public Comment
IV.	Approval of Minutes of November 29, 2016 meeting
V.	Treasurer's Report
VI.	Discussion of 2016 Water Quality Testing and 2017 Treatments
VII.	Request for financial support by the Chairman for Attendance to the Michigan Lakes and Streams Associations Conference in Thompsonville, Michigan on April 21 and 22
VIII.	Public Comment
IX.	Other Business
X.	Adjournment

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Walled Lake Improvement Board Meeting

Held on: November 29, 2016 at the City of Novi Activities Center

Meeting Start: 3:35PM

Walled Lake Board Present:

Karen Warren, PE, Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner's Office Dave Galloway, Chairman and Riparian Representative Hugh Crawford, Oakland County Board of Commissioners Representative George Melistas (Interim Secretary/Treasurer) - City of Novi Casey Ambrose, City of Walled Lake - Not Present

Mark Roberts (Attorney) - Not Present

City of Novi Personnel Present:

Micheal Lohmeier, Assessor, City of Novi Kay Shafii, Deputy Assessor, City of Novi Rick Meader, Landscape Architect, City of Novi George D. Melistas, Engineering Senior Manager, City of Novi

1 audience member present: Ryan Smelt - Employ of the City of Novi. Was a Lifeguard on Walled Lake on behalf of the City of Novi. Attended meeting as a special assignment for his Geology class.

Motion to Approve Board Meeting Minutes from last year. Minutes approved by all Board Members Present.

Expense Report: Treasury Report Approved by all Board Members.

There were 3 meetings/year for the Walled Lake Board. There was only 1 meeting this year. Mr. Galloway wants to have at least 2-3 board meetings/year.

Motion to approve the Treasury Report and 2017 Annual Budget: Approved by all Board Members to accept this motion.

Motion to approve and certify delinquent assessments received from the City of Novi and to allow the Treasurer to certify the delinquent assessments to be provided by the City of Walled Lake on behalf of the Lake Board and to present the report at a future meeting. Approved by all members to accept this motion.

There are a total of 1100 Lots that are assessed yearly as part of the Walled Lake Lake Improvement Board.

2016 DEQ incidents on Walled Lake:

Received complaints from fishermen but we appear to be past the issues and the Lake is back to normal and has a nice abundance of Perch, Bass, Pike. There are 3 holes in the lake of about 50 foot in depth.

1 resident complained that Savin Lake Services over applied chemicals to the overgrown grass and caused damaged to the lake and fish kills.

A review of the end-of-season treatment report submitted to 2015 confirms the strategy of managing for non-native invasive aquatic plants and algae. Targeted Species are: Eurasian Watermilfoil, Curly Leaf Pondweed and Starry Stonewort. Starry Stonewort is relatively new and Oakland County is the epic center of infestation.

The DEQ will continue to monitor treatment activity with the limited resources available. Walled Lake will be added to the list of potential field work for a possible visit within the coming season.

The Lake is currently being surveyed to identify the invasive species that are present.

2017 Recommendations and Cost Analysis as outlined in the packet passed out during our meeting - see packet for further information).

- 1. Discussed Biobase Survey and Water Quality Program Monitoring Water, No fish kills over the Winter Time. Total Cost is \$4,975.00.
- 2. Total projected cost range for first treatment in 2017 = \$25,607.30 \$33,530.95
- 3. Total projected cost range for second treatment in 2017 = \$18,125.55 \$21,981.80.
- 4. Total projected const range for August treatment in 2017 = \$7,908.75 \$10,545.00.
- 5. 10-15 Acres of systemic Milfoil control = \$6,087.30 \$9,130.95.

Total projected cost range for 2017 = \$62,703.90 - \$80,163.70.

Total Budgeted for 2016 - \$88,050. Motion was carried to approve the 2017 budget. All board members voted to approved the 2017 budget.

Michigan Lakes and Streams Seminar is imperative to learn about the new invasive species that are out there. Mr. Galloway asked the board for approval to attend this meeting. This meeting costs \$300 on average.

Next Board Meeting Date Scheduled for April 10th, 11th or 12th, 2017 from 2:30 to 3:30PM.

Meeting Called to Adjourned at 4:22PM. Motion Approved by all Board Members to adjourn the meeting.

George Melistas, Interim Secretary-Treasurer	

WALLED LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT April 11, 2017

	BALANCE ON HAND:	12/31/16	\$	\$175,251.49	*		
INCOME Assessments (City	of Novi)	<u>Quarter</u> 41,149.35	\$	<u>YTD</u> 41,149.35	\$	Budget 42,015.00	<u>Variance</u> (\$865.65)
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 41,149.35	\$	41,149.35	\$	42,015.00	(\$865.65)
EXPENSES None		\$ -	\$	-	\$	88,050.00	(\$88,050.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ -	\$	-	\$	88,050.00	(\$88,050.00)
	BALANCE ON HAND:	03/31/17	\$.	216,400.84			

Notes

- * Balance on previous statement (Q4-2016) is adjusted for the notes below
- Includes an assessment from the City of Novi received on 12/06/16, not included in previous report
- 2 Includes expense dated 11/16/16, not included in previous report

INCOME FROM Q4-2016				<u>Notes</u>			
Assessments (City of Novi)	\$	399.49		1			
EXPENSE IN Q4-2016 Permit Fee	\$	1,500.00		Notes 2			
EXPENSE DETAIL FOR Q4-2016							
<u>Description</u> DEQ Permit Fee	<u>Inv</u>	<u>voice No.</u> 3496	Vendor Savin Lake Sevices	* 1,500.00			
Submitted by				_			
Megan Mikus Walled Lake							

WALLED LAKE

CITY OF NOVI, CITY OF WALLED LAKE OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN

WATER QUALITY TESTING 2016

Prepared by: Savin Lake Services 3088 Hottis Road Hale, MI 48739







Walled Lake

Walled Lake is a 652-acre moderately hard-water lake, located in Sections 34 and 35 of the City of Walled Lake (T2N R8E), and in Sections 2 and 3 of the City of Novi (T1N R8E), Oakland County, MI. The lake has a maximum depth of approximately 50 feet and contains 8060 acre-feet of water. The length of the shoreline is 24,200 feet.

The lake has one inlet which leads from Mud Lake into Walled Lake on its south end, near the park. There is an outlet named Beaver Creek which exits Walled Lake on the Southwest corner near the undeveloped portion of shoreline.

The size of the watershed which includes all the lands that contribute water to the lake, but does not include the lake, is about 1,933 acres. The drainage area, which includes the watershed and the lake, is about 2585 acres. The watershed to lake ratio is about 2.96 to 1.

THE WATER QUALITY STUDY

During certain periods, Michigan lakes have poorer water quality than the rest of the year. Usually our studies involve sampling the lake in early spring when phosphorus from the bottom sediments may be mixed into the water column causing early spring algal blooms; and late summer when the water is warmest, and the lake is stratified (if it stratifies). Thus, if the lake gets high marks for water quality during early spring and late summer it probably has pretty good water quality all year.

This study looked at the 2016 spring and late summer sampling periods.



THE SAMPLE STATIONS



The locations of the three in-lake sample stations are shown as circles on the map of the lake. Site 2 is at the deepest part of the lake.



SAMPLE DATES

Savin Lake Services personnel collected three surface samples at the stations shown on the map on June 5th, 2014 September 21st, 2014, May 20th, 2015, August 31st, 2015, May 17th, 2016, and September 29th, 2016. Top to bottom temperature and dissolved oxygen profile data were also collected at Station 2.

THE ANALYSES

Dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH and Secchi disk transparency measurements were conducted in the field. Total phosphorus, conductivity, alkalinity, total nitrate, and chlorophyll α analysis was completed at an independent laboratory.

THE DATA

The data discussed below are found in the table at the end of this report.

TEMPERATURE AND DISSOLVED OXYGEN

Temperature exerts a wide variety of influences on most lakes, such as the separation of layers of water (stratification), solubility of gases, and biological activity.

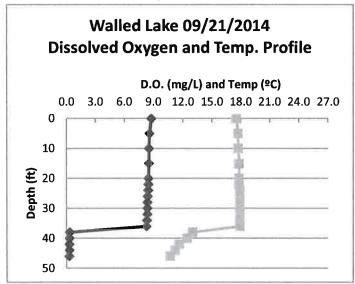
Dissolved oxygen is the parameter most often selected by lake water quality scientists as being important. Besides providing oxygen for aquatic organisms in natural lakes, dissolved oxygen is involved in phenomena such as phosphorus precipitation to, and release from, the lake bottom sediments and decomposition of organic material in the lake.



2014

The dissolved oxygen concentrations were only slightly low for the temperature of the water. The thermocline developed at 36 feet, and

continued to the bottom of the lake. The dissolved oxygen drastically decreased at the start of the thermocline, lowering from 8.27 mg/L at 36 feet to 0.34 mg/L at 38 feet. There, it remained near 0 mg/L to the bottom of the lake.



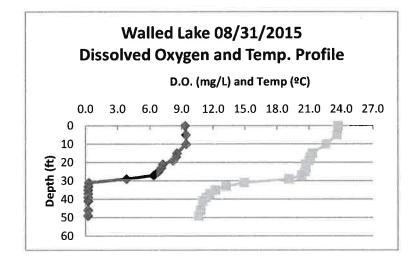
D.O.	Depth
(mg/L)	(ft)
8.78	0
8.58	5
8.54	10
8.52	15
8.49	20
8.47	22
8.45	24
8.41	26
8.37	28
8.36	30
8.36	32
8.33	34
8.27	36
0.34	38
0.31	40
0.30	42
0.29	44
0.28	46
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2015

The dissolved oxygen concentrations were adequate for the temperature of the water. The thermocline developed at 25 feet, and continued to 37 feet. The dissolved oxygen gradually decreased in

concentration from 10 to 19 feet, where the decrease happened more rapidly. It wasn't until 25 feet, the start of the thermocline, where the concentration dropped to near 0 mg/L at 31 feet. There, it remained near 0 mg/L to the bottom of the lake.



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Temp	D.O.	Depth
(2C)	(mg/L)	(ft)
23.7	9.33	0
23.6	9.4	5
22.6	9.43	10
21.3	8.56	15
21.1	8.48	17
21.0	8.19	19
20.7	7.20	21
20.7	7.06	23
20.6	6.80	25
20.3	6.35	27
19.1	3.81	29
14.9	0.31	31
13.2	0.25	33
12.2	0.24	35
11.7	0.24	37
11.3	0.23	39
11	0.23	41
10.8	0.23	46
10.6	0.22	49

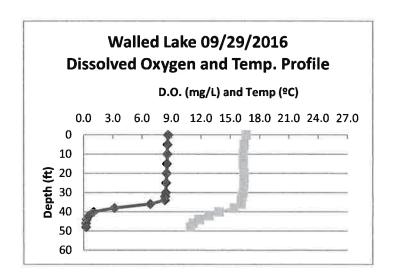


2016

The dissolved oxygen concentrations were slightly low for the temperature of the water. The thermocline developed at 36 feet, and continued to 46 feet. The dissolved oxygen gradually decreased in

concentration until 34 feet. At the thermocline the oxygen rapidly decreased to near 0 at 42 feet, and

remained there until the bottom.

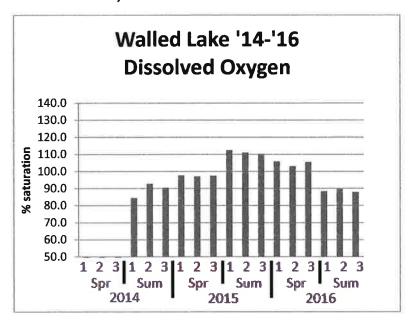


Temp	D.O.	Depth
(ºC)	(mg/L)	(ft)
16.6	8.66	0
16.4	8.60	5
16.3	8.58	10
16.3	8.53	15
16.4	8.50	20
16.4	8.45	25
16.3	8.42	30
16.2	8.35	32
16.1	8.33	34
16.1	6.83	36
15.4	3.15	38
13.8	1.03	40
12.8	0.53	42
11.8	0.30	44
11.2	0.24	46
10.9	0.24	48

Low dissolved oxygen concentrations (below 4 milligrams per liter) are generally insufficient to support fish life. In most Michigan lakes, there is no dissolved oxygen below the thermocline in late summer. Some experts like to see some dissolved oxygen in the bottom water of a lake, even if it is almost zero. This is because as long as there is some dissolved oxygen in the water at the bottom of the lake, phosphorus precipitated by iron to the bottom sediments will remain there. Once a lake runs out of dissolved oxygen in the water at the bottom iron comes back into solution. When that happens, it releases the phosphorus back into the water. This can cause additional algae to grow when the lake mixes.



DISSOLVED OXYGEN, PERCENT SATURATION



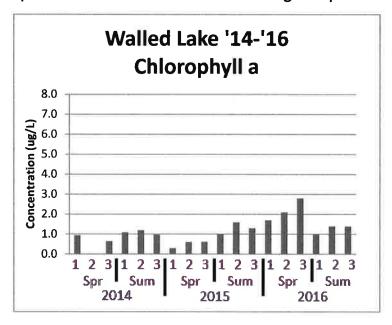
In 2016, the spring dissolved oxygen ranged from 103 to 106 percent. This is great. The late summer values were lower at 88 to 90 percent. These figure are great.

Because the amount of dissolved oxygen a water can hold is temperature dependent with cold water holding more than warm water, dissolved oxygen saturation is often a better way to determine if oxygen supplies are adequate. The best is between 90 and 110 percent.



CHLOROPHYLL A

Chlorophyll a is used by lake scientists as a measure of the biological productivity of the water. Generally, the lower the chlorophyll a, the better. High concentrations of chlorophyll a are indicative of an algal bloom in the lake, an indication of poor lake water quality. The highest surface chlorophyll a concentration found by Wallace Fusilier (Water Quality Investigators, WQI) in a Michigan lake was 216 micrograms per liter. Best is below one microgram per liter.



Walled Lake's chlorophyll a values are overall excellent. In 2016, the spring values were 1.7, 2.1, and 2.8 ug/L. The late summer values ranged from 1.0 to 1.4. This means Walled Lake generally has very low algal growth.



SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (originally Secchi's disk)

In 1865, Angelo Secchi, the Pope's astronomer in Rome, Italy devised a 20-centimeter (8 inch) white disk for studying the transparency of the water in the Mediterranean Sea. Later an American limnologist (lake scientist) named Whipple divided the disk into black and white quadrants which many are familiar with today.

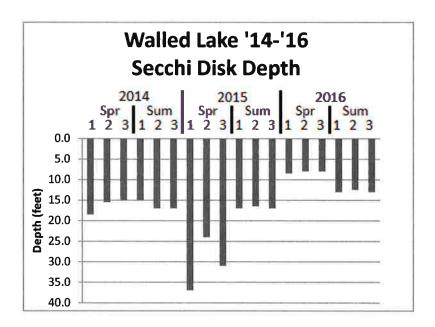
The Secchi disk transparency is a lake test widely used and accepted by limnologists. The experts generally felt the greater the Secchi disk depth, the better quality the water. However, one Canadian scientist pointed out acid lakes have very deep Secchi disk readings. (Would you consider a very clear lake a good quality lake, even if it had no fish in it? It would be almost like a swimming pool.) Most lakes in southeast Michigan have Secchi disk transparencies of less than ten feet. On the other hand, Elizabeth Lake in Oakland County had 34 foot Secchi disk readings in summer 1996, evidently caused by a zebra mussel invasion a couple of years earlier.

Most limnology texts recommend the following: to take a Secchi disk transparency reading, lower the disk into the water on the shaded side of an anchored boat to a point where it disappears. Then raise it to a point where it's visible. The average of these two readings is the Secchi disk transparency depth.

Secchi disk measurements should be taken between 10 AM and 4 PM. Rough water will give slightly shallower readings than smooth water. Sunny days will give slightly deeper readings than cloudy days. However, roughness influences the visibility of the disk more than sunny or cloudy days.



SECCHI DISK DATA



The spring values for secchi disk readings in 2016 ranged from 8 to 8.5 feet. In the summer, they were 12.5 to 13.0 feet. The readings this year were slightly worse than years past. Especially for the depth of the lake these are low values. It will be interesting to see 2017's values.

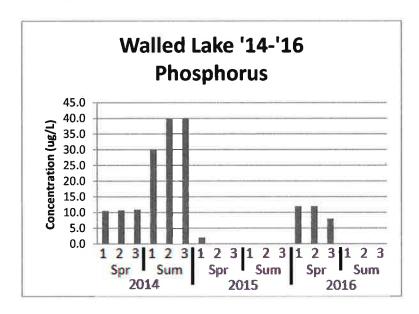
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS

Although there are several forms of phosphorus found in lakes, the experts selected total phosphorus as being most important. This is probably because all forms of phosphorus can be converted to the other forms. Currently, most lake scientists feel phosphorus, which is measured in parts per billion (1 part per billion is one second in 31 years) or micrograms per liter (ug/L), is the one nutrient which might be controlled. If its addition to lake water could be limited, the lake might not become covered with the algal communities so often found in eutrophic lakes.



Based on WQI's studies of many Michigan inland lakes, they've found many lakes were phosphorus limited in spring (so don't add phosphorus) and nitrate limited in summer (so don't add nitrogen).

10 parts per billion is considered a low concentration of phosphorus in a lake and 50 parts per billion is considered a high value in a lake by many limnologists.



The graph shows Walled Lake's total phosphorus concentrations in the spring were 12, 12, and 8 ug/L. The summer values were all below the detection limit of 9 ug/L. These are excellent values. Aside from the summer values of 2014, Walled Lake has great phosphorus values.



NITRATE NITROGEN

Nitrate, also measured in the parts per billion range, has traditionally been considered by lake scientists to also be a limiting nutrient. The experts felt any concentration below 200 parts per billion was excellent in terms of lake water quality. The highest value found by Fusilier was 48,000 parts per billion in an Ottawa County river which flowed into Lake Macatawa in Holland, Michigan

On the other hand, WQI has studied hundreds of Michigan inland lakes, and many times we find them nitrate limited (very low nitrate nitrogen concentrations), especially in summer.

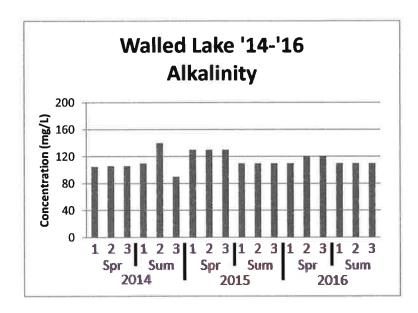
No graph is provided for this parameter due to the fact that no nitrate values were detected in 2016, 2015, nor the summer of 2014. The detection limit in 2015 and 2016 was 60 ug/L, which is adequate due to anything under 100 ug/L being excellent. The last two years shows that Walled Lake does not contain any sizable amount of Nitrates.

Generally limnologists feel optimal nitrate nitrogen concentrations (which encourage maximum plant and algal growth) are about 10-20 times higher than phosphorus concentrations. The reason more nitrogen than phosphorus is needed is because nitrogen is one of the chemicals used in the production of plant proteins, while phosphorus is used in the transfer of energy, but is not used to create plant material. If the nitrate concentration is less than 10-20 times the phosphorus concentration, the lake is considered nitrogen limited. If the nitrate concentration is higher than 10-20 times the phosphorus concentration, the lake is considered phosphorus limited.



TOTAL ALKALINITY

Alkalinity is a measure of the ability of the water to absorb acids (or bases) without changing the hydrogen ion concentration (pH). It is, in effect, a chemical sponge. In most Michigan lakes, alkalinity is due to the presence of carbonates and bicarbonates which were introduced into the lake from ground water or streams which flow into the lake. In lower Michigan, acidification of most lakes should not be a problem because of the high alkalinity concentrations.

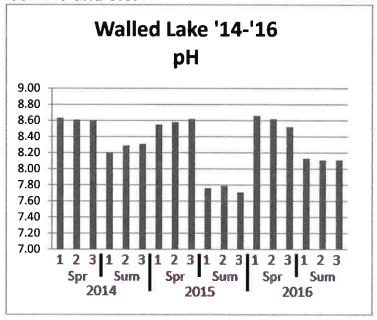


Walled Lake's surface alkalinity data (90-140 milligrams per liter) indicates it is a moderately hard to hard water lake, which is good. This is because hard water lakes have the ability to precipitate some of the phosphorus that enters the lake to the bottom sediments as calcium phosphate. This pretty much ties up that phosphorus in the sediments. Soft water lakes lack this ability.



HYDROGEN ION CONCENTRATION (pH)

pH has traditionally been a measure of water quality. Today it is an excellent indicator of the effects of acid rain on lakes. About 99% of the rain events in southeastern Michigan are below a pH of 5.6 and are thus considered acid. However, there seems to be no lakes in Michigan which are being affected by acid rain. Most lakes have pH values between 7.5 and 9.0.

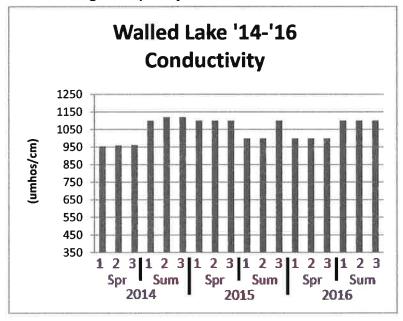


Walled Lake's pH values (7.7 to 8.6) are within the normal range for a hard water Michigan inland lake.



SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY

Conductivity, measured with a meter, detects the capacity of a water to conduct an electric current. More importantly however, it measures the amount of materials dissolved in the water (salts), since only dissolved materials will permit an electric current to flow. Theoretically, pure water will not conduct an electric current. It is the perception of the experts that poor quality water has more dissolved materials than does good quality water.



The graph shows Walled Lake's conductivities range from 1000 to 1100 during 2016. These are very high numbers for a hard water Michigan inland lake. One possible reason may be because of the use of road salt during the winter. High salt content will lead to high conductivity readings. Because of the high activity around Walled Lake, this is most likely the case. Most lakes Savin Lake Services samples has values between 200 to 400.



THE LAKE WATER QUALITY INDEX

The Lake Water Quality Index (LWQI) (Fusilier, 1982) used in this study to define the water quality of Walled Lake was developed for two reasons. First, there was no agreement among lake scientists regarding which tests should be used to define the water quality of a lake; and second, there was no agreement among lake scientists regarding the meaning of the data collected during lake studies.

Development of the index involved two questionnaires which were sent to a panel of 555 scientists who were members of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. The panel was specifically selected because they were chemists and biologists with advanced degrees who studied lake water quality.

The first questionnaire asked the scientists to select tests which they felt should be used to define lake water quality.

The tests most often selected by the scientists became the index parameters (or tests). They were:

Dissolved oxygen (Percent saturation)
Total phosphorus
pH
Chlorophyll a
Secchi disk depth
Total nitrate nitrogen

Total phosphorus
pH
Conductivity

The second questionnaire, sent out after the first was returned, asked the scientists what the results of the tests they selected as good indicators of lake water quality meant.

After the responses to the second questionnaire were tabulated, the nine tests and the accompanying rating curves were combined into a Lake Water Quality Index.

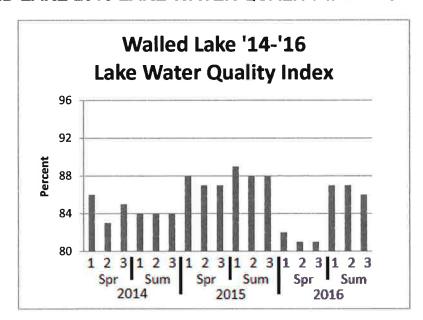
The index ranges from 1 to 100, with 100 indicating excellent lake water quality. The index rated lakes about the same way teachers



rate students: 90-100=A, 80-90=B, 70-80=C, 60-70=D, and below 60=E.

The highest index for a Michigan lake studied by Fusilier was Long Lake in Grand Traverse County at 100 in the spring of 1994. The lowest was 16 in an Ottawa County lake.

WALLED LAKE 2016 LAKE WATER QUALITY INDICES



The graph shows the water quality of Walled Lake in the spring of 2016 were 82, 81, and 81 for each respective site; and 87, 87, and 86 for all sites in the summer. All sites received a B in 2014, 2015, and 2016.



THE LAKE WATER QUALITY INDEX CALCULATION SHEETS

The Lake Water Quality Index calculation sheets were developed to show graphically what the results of the nine different lake water quality tests meant in terms of lake water quality.

HOW TO READ THE LAKE WATER QUALITY INDEX CALCULATION SHEETS

Listed across the top of the calculation sheets are the tests selected by the panel of experts as being good indicators of lake water quality.

The figures which look like thermometers are graphs which convert the test results (the values found on the outside of the thermometer) to a uniform 0-100 lake water quality rating (found on the inside of the thermometer).

The calculation sheet combines all nine of the individual quality ratings into a single Lake Water Quality Index. The index ranges from 1 (very poor lake water quality) to 100 (excellent lake water quality). The index is portrayed in three different ways: as a number ranging between 1 and 100 in the circle marked LWQI, and by a color and position on the sheet edge scale. The purpose of the sheet-edge scale is to review quickly large numbers of lakes or sample sites within a lake and determine how the quality of the various lakes or sites compare.

The position of the lines on the thermometer rating scales permits determination of the parameter (or parameters) which cause the index to be depressed. The lower the line, the greater the problem. A glance at the top of the problem rating scale identifies the test and the test results. The rating scales also permit determination of what test results would be considered excellent in terms of lake water quality by the panel of experts surveyed. They are the numbers on the outside the thermometers, near the top.



WALLED LAKE WATER QUALITY INDICES CALCULATION SHEETS

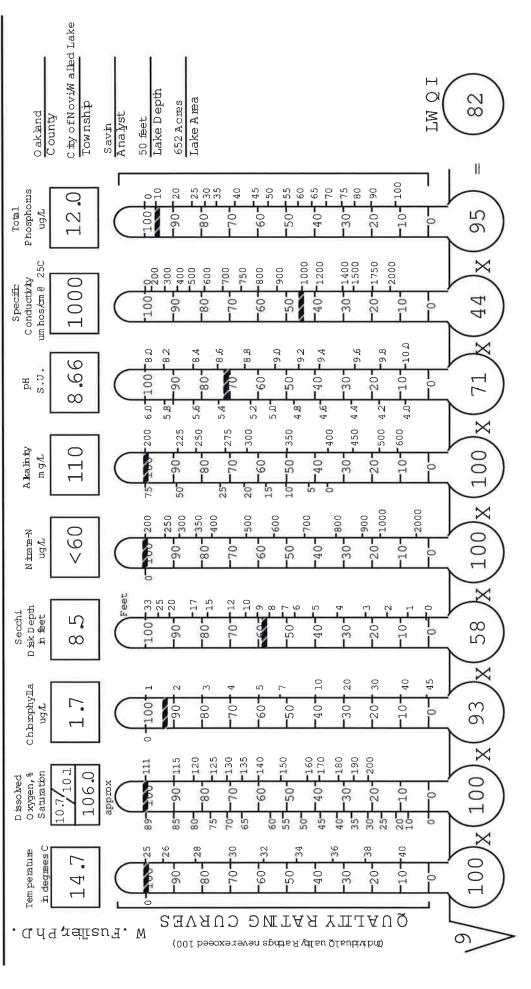
Four water quality index calculation sheets are included in this report. Three of the four are from each sample site for the sampling date. The other one is an averaged sheets for the sampling date.

Matthew Novotny Geochemist Savin Lake Services Hale, Michigan January, 2017

		Dissolved Oxygen			Secchi Total				Conductivity	Total	Lake		
Date	Sample Station Number	Temperat ure (ºC)	(mg/L)	Percent Saturation	Chlorophyll a (ug/L)	Disk Depth (ft)	Nitrate Nitrogen (ug/L)	Alkalinity (mg/L)	рΗ	Conductivity umhos per cm at 25 °C	Phosphor us (ug/L)	Water Quality Index	Grade
6/5/2014	1	22.8	N/A	N/A	1.0	18.5	3.4	105	8.63	954	10.5	86	В
6/5/2014	2	22,2	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.5	3.7	106	8.61	960	10.7	83	В
6/5/2014	3	22.1	N/A	N/A	0.7	15.0	3.2	106	8.60	962	10.9	85	В
9/21/2014	1	17.7	7.99	84.6	1.1	15.0	<100	110	8.20	1100	30.0	84	В
9/21/2014	2	17.5	8.78	92.9	1.2	17.0	<100	140	8.29	1120	40.0	84	В
9/21/2014	3	17,3	8.74	90,6	1.0	17.0	<100	90	8.31	1120	40.0	84	В
5/20/2015	1	17.9	9,23	97.7	0.3	37	<60	130	8,55	1100	2	88	В
5/20/2015	2	17.7	9.18	97.1	0.61	24	<60	130	8,58	1100	<1	87	В
5/20/2015	3	17.9	9,22	97.6	0.62	31	<60	130	8,62	1100	<1	87	В
8/31/2015	1	24.5	9.5	112.5	1.0	17.0	<60	110.0	7.76	1000	<5	89	В
8/31/2015	2	23.7	9.3	111.1	1.6	16.5	<60	110.0	7.79	1000	<5	88	В
8/31/2015	3	23.4	9.4	110.2	1.3	17.0	<60	110.0	7.71	1100	<5	88	В
5/17/2016	1	14.7	10.67	106.0	1.7	8.5	<60	110.0	8.66	1000	12.0	82	В
5/17/2016	2	14.4	10.61	103.1	2.1	8.0	<60	120.0	8.62	1000	12.0	81	В
5/17/2016	3	14.8	10.63	105.6	2.8	8.0	<60	120.0	8.52	1000	8.0	81	В
9/29/2016	1	16.6	8.54	88.5	1	13.0	<60	110.0	8.13	1100.0	<9	87	8
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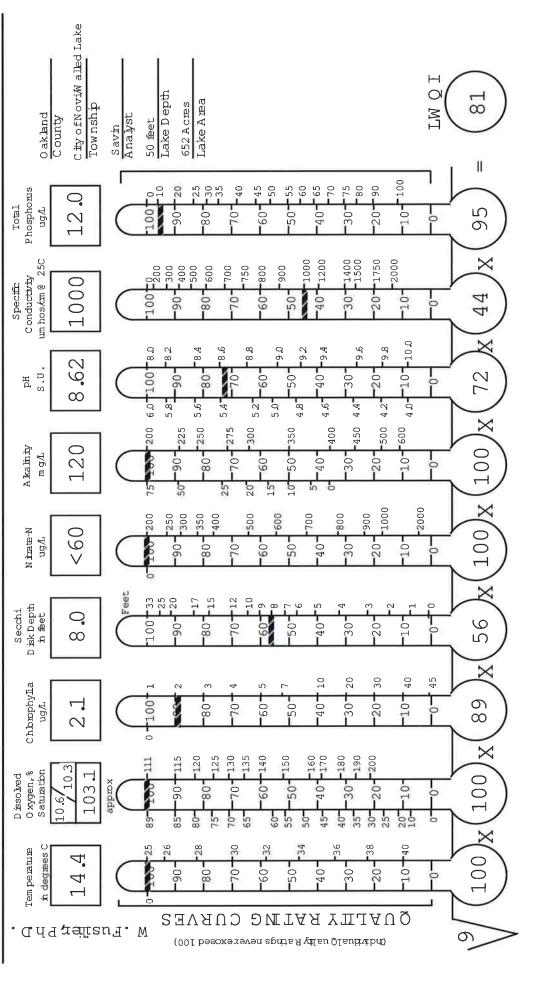
Wallace E. Fusilier, Ph.D. is a highly regarded consulting limnologist. Information and styling found within this report are the result of Fusilier's dedication and professionalism as a limnologist.





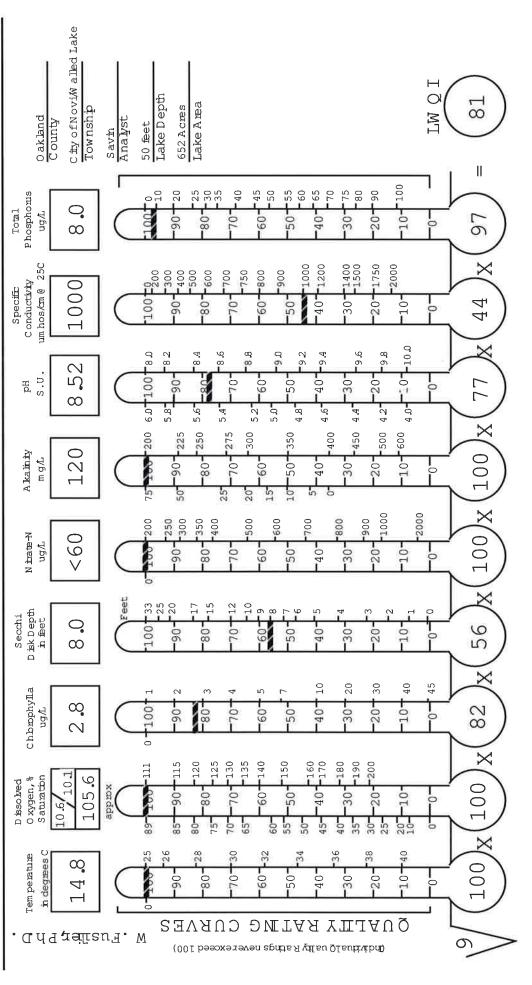
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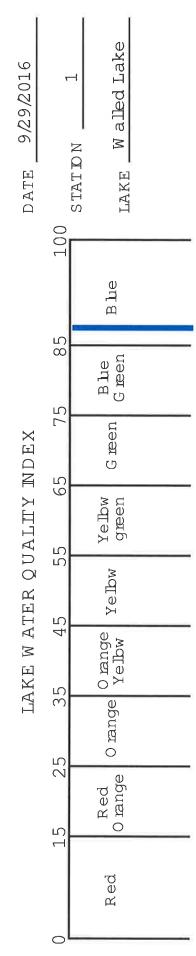
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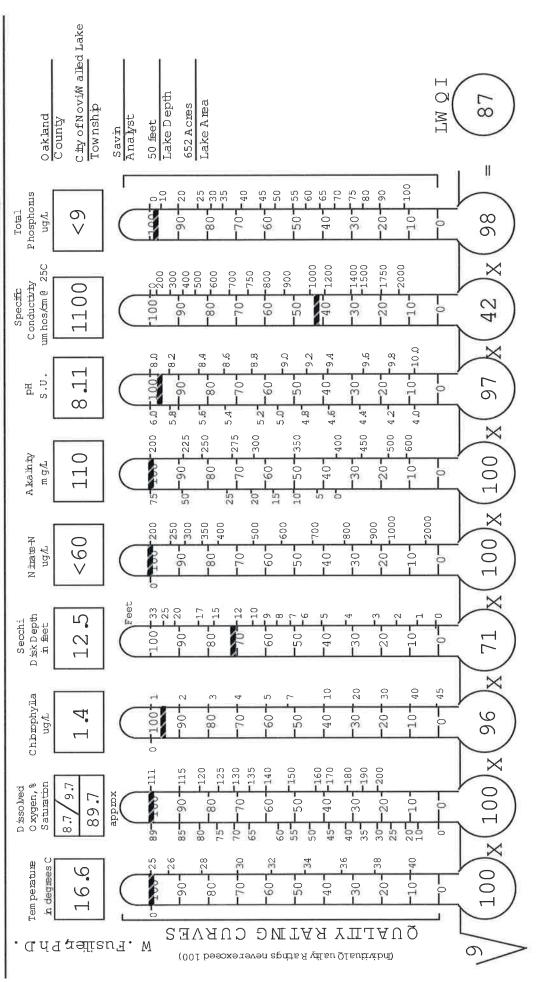
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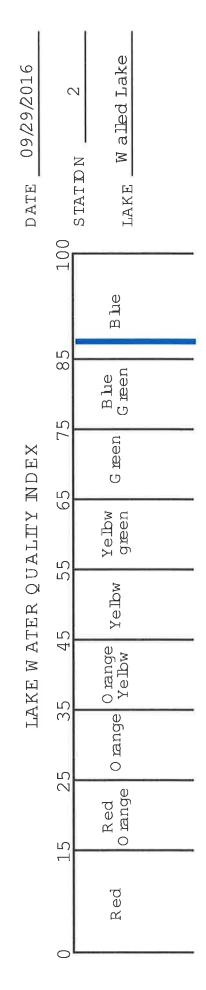
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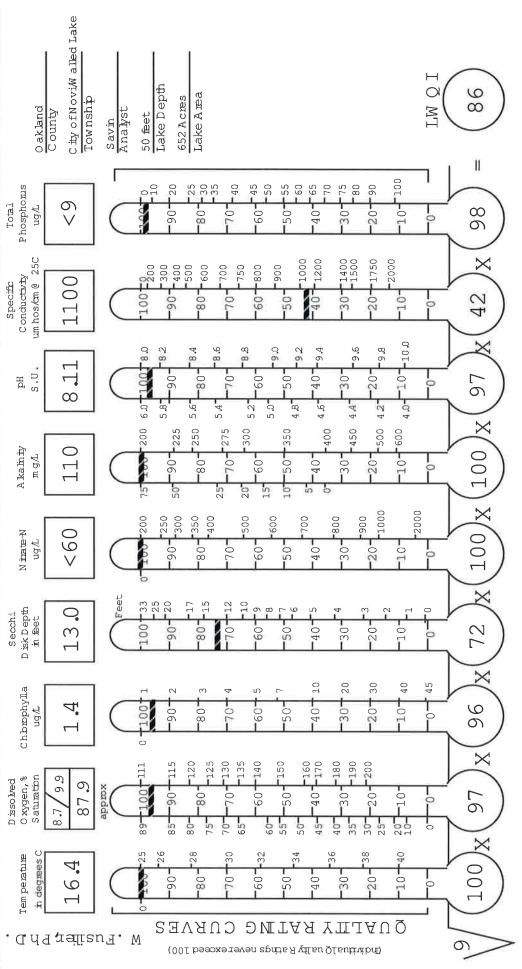
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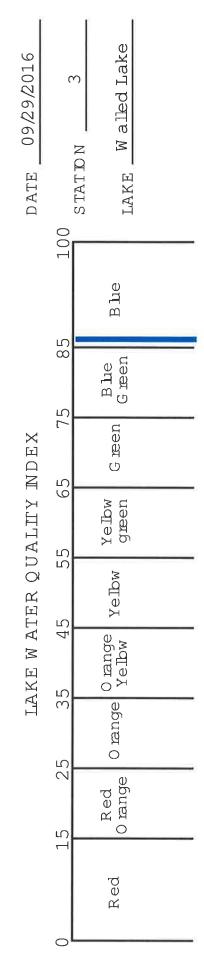


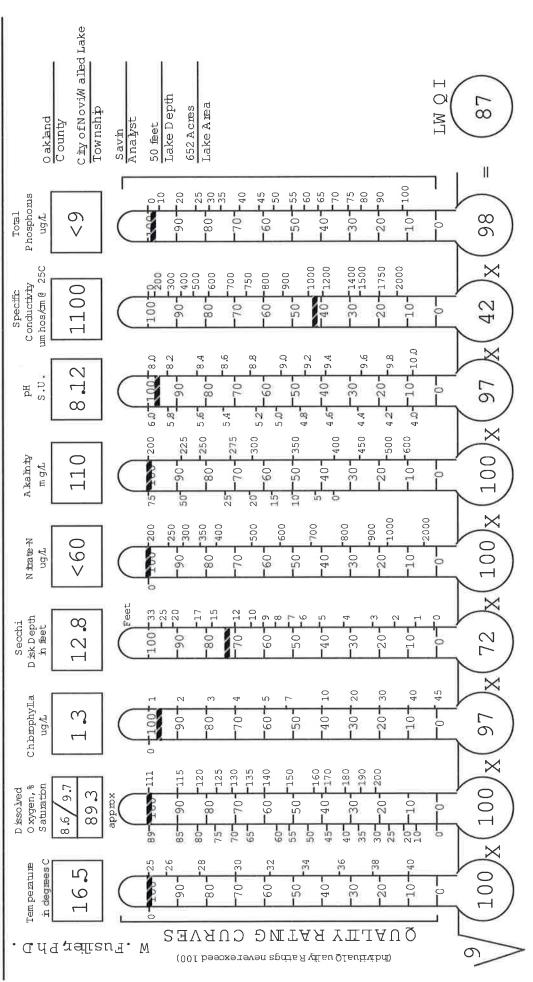
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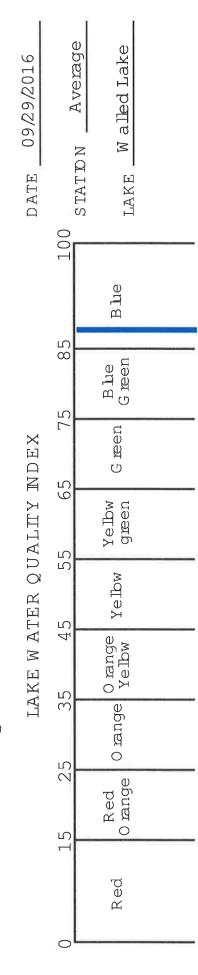


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Thompsonville, Michigan



Conference Area

Conference Agenda Friday, April 21st

	Friday, April 21 st	
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	General Conference Registration	Conference Area
10:00 AM - Noon	Welcome and Opening Remarks ML&SA President Dick Morey Executive Director Scott Brown Keynote Speakers Jon Allan Director, MI Office of the Great Lakes Lisa Brush Executive Director, MI Stewardship Network	NW Territories B & C
Noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch	James Bay
	Workshop	Conference Area
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Exploring the Critical Role of Local Units of Government in Lake and AIS Management Monica Day, MSU Extension Water Resources Educator Paul Sniadecki, Eagle Lake Improvement Association Lon Nordeen, Director, ML&SA & Pleasant Lake POA (session does not repeat)	Arctic Bay
	General Topic Breakout Sessions	Conference Area
	Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program Joanne Foremen, Communications Coordinator Invasive Species Program MI Dept. of Natural Resources MI Dept. of Environmental Quality MI Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development (session repeats)	NW Territories B
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lessons from Wisconsin: How our neighbor state is supporting inland lakes in the fight against AIS Alisha Davidson, PhD, ML&SA Research Coordinator (session repeats)	NW Territories C
	Findings from a Large-Scale Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Project on the St. Joseph River Patty Hoch-Melluish Kieser & Associates (session repeats)	Mountain View (located in the lodge)

Break



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Joanne Foremen, Communications Coordinator **Invasive Species Program** MI Dept. of Natural Resources MI Dept. of Environmental Quality MI Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Mountain View (located in the lodge)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ML&SA Annual "Happy Hour"

Beer, Wine & Pop Compliments of Exhibitors & ML&SA (Mixed Drinks / Liquor Available on Cash Basis)

Conference Area

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Michigan Lake and Stream Associations 56th Annual Banquet Invocation Dinner

Awards Ceremony

Annual "Peanut" Awards MLSSA "Riparian of the Year" Award Annual MLSSA "Masters" Award

Special Presentation

"Working Together: The Key to Preserving and Protecting Local Lakes and Streams"

Ed Hoogterp, Benzie County Drain Commissioner John Ransom, Benzie Conservation District Stacy Daniels, Benzie County River Improvement Company **NW Territories**

9:00 PM - 9:45 PM

Michigan Riparian Rights and Water Law **Question & Answer Session** Clifford H. Bloom Attorney-at-Law Bloom Sluggett Morgan Law, P.C.

Arctic Bay



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Conference Agenda Saturday, April 22nd, 2015

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6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	James Bay
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	General Conference Registration	Conference Area
	General Topic Breakout Sessions	Conference Area
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Aquatic Plant Identification Jo Latimore, PhD, Aquatic Ecologist, MSUE Outreach Educator Erick Elgin, MSUE Water Resources Educator (Session <u>Does Not</u> Repeat)	NW Territories A
9:30 AM - Noon	"The Status of Invasive Starry stonewort in MI Waters" Doug Pullman, PhD, Aquest Corporation Scott Brown, ML&SA Executive Director (Session does not repeat)	NW Territories C
	Annual Michigan Riparian & Water Law Review Clifford H. Bloom, Attorney-at-Law Bloom Sluggett Morgan Law, Grand Rapids, MI (Session Repeats)	Arctic Bay
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	"Community Capital Resources for the Betterment of Your Lake" Jennifer L. Jermalowicz-Jones, PhD Water Resources Director, Restorative Lake Sciences (Session Repeats)	NW Territories B
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break	Conference Area
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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Buffet Lunch

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James Bay



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Saturday, April 22nd

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		Panel Discussion	Conference Area
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Creating a Fair and Sustainable System for Funding Inland Lake Aquatic Invasive Species Management Projects in Michigan		
	Ed Hoogterp, Benzie County Drain Commissioner Paul Sniadecki, Eagle Lake Improvement Association Jane Perrino, Benzie Conservation District Stacy Daniels, Benzie County River Improvement Company (session does not repeat)	Arctic Bay	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	General Topic Breakout Sessions	Conference Area	
	Furthering Restoration via a New Approach to Invasive Mussel Control Matt Claucherty Monitoring and Research Coordinator Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (session repeats)	NW Territories B	
		Michigan Swimmer's Itch Partnership: Lake Associations Working Together Ted Fisher, Crystal Lake & Watershed Association Jim Vondale, Higgins Lake POA Rob Karner, Glen Lake Association (session repeats)	NW Territories C
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Break Time	Conference Area
		General Topic Breakout Sessions	Conference Area

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Michigan Swimmer's Itch Partnership: Lake Associations Working Together

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